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**Quebec’s Independence Movement Exercise**

**Standard: SS6H5** The student will analyze important contemporary issues in Canada.

**Directions:** Answer the following questions using your Quebec’s Independence Movement graphic organizer.

1. **Today, some citizens and elected leaders of Quebec believe their province should take which action?**
2. Refuse to trade with the United States
3. Close its borders to all new immigrants
4. Withdraw from the United Nations
5. Become an independent country
6. **What is causing some of the people of Quebec to desire independence from Canada?**
7. French descendents living in Quebec feel their culture and language is being overwhelmed by the English
8. Oppressed Quebec citizens desire freedom of speech and religion
9. Large deposits of fossil fuels that Quebec doesn’t want to share with the rest of Canada

D. Canada conquered Quebec during World War II

3**. Today, some Canadian citizens are called “separatists” because they believe that one Canadian province should become an independent nation. In which province would a separatist most likely live?**

1. Ontario
2. Manitoba
3. Alberta
4. Quebec
5. **Why do many residents of Quebec want their province to become a separate country? (Explain in at least 5 complete sentences)**